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Receipts of The Bank of French Broad For January 1923.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Taxes, General County; Fees, Register of Deeds; Land Sales, J. A. Hendricks; Interest Deposit; Taxes, Roads; School Taxes; Fines.

Expenditures French Broad Bank GENERAL COUNTY

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists salaries for W. A. West, J. Will Roberts, R. R. Ramsey, J. A. Hendricks, Dr. J. N. Moore, Fred Bowman, C. C. Norton, Elissa Corn, J. D. Ingle, Mrs. Lousa Clark, Mrs. Emma Dawley, Suggs & Britt, W. E. Finley, E. R. Tweed, R. N. Ramsey, R. H. Clark, Pete Haynie, J. H. Luddith, Lon Powers, Wm Holt, Roy L. Gudger, Henderson Bros, H. E. Warren, Z. R. Merrell, Sam Wheeler, H. K. Wild, Doyle Henderson, A. L. Buckner, E. G. Gentry, Ash Carter, E. J. Carter, Noah Buckner, J. W. Baker, H. C. Luekner, Dr. Frank Roberts, Alfred Roberts, Madison Hardware Company, R. R. Ramsey, J. A. Hendricks, W. F. Burris, R. J. Stokely, Jonab Chandler, J. B. McDevitt, G. L. McKinney, Fleet Davis, O. C. Rector, Joe Cantrell, Madison Light & Power Company, Dr. Sams, Homer Henry, J. C. Chandler, Dr. J. N. Moore, J. N. White, Wm C. Pope.

SINKING FUND

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Certificate of Deposit, School Vouchers, Road Vouchers.

Citizens Bank

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes General County, interest; Taxes; Taxes.

Bonded Indebtedness

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Interest, Roads, interest; Taxes; Overseers No. 14; Overseers No. 3.

Citizens Bank Receipts

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Interest, Taxes, State Vouchers, Note, SCHOOL.

Expenditures, Citizens Bank

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes General County, Vital Statistics, Erwin Ramsey; Road Vouchers; School Vouchers.

WHAT MUST A PERSON DO TO BE DAMNED

Subject of The Hour at The Baptist Church Sunday Night

This age in which we are living is a free and easy-going one, when people recoil and draw back from a vigorous and forceful statement of unpleasant truths. That is the very thing, however, that we are going to do at our service this coming Sunday night at the Baptist Church, when we shall take as our theme - "WHAT MUST A PERSON DO TO BE DAMNED."

The word "DAMNED" means condemned - of God. The word, however, is a much more vigorous one than condemned, and carries much more meaning to our minds - it brings up at once, doesn't it, the most awful consequences imaginable. We will preach on them, as well as upon some other things. Sunday night.

At this time we will also give the last half of our Illustrated Lecture on the Illinois State Penitentiary, and among the pictures shown will be the following - Burial Of A Prisoner - Visitors Going Through The Prison - The Famous East Gate - Ball Game - Minstrel Show In Jail - Fourth Of July Scene - Woman Convict's Nerve - Special Woman's Prison, Inside And Out - Also Views of the New Prison Being Erected at Statesville, Ill., the Most Modern in the World, Which Will Have Eight Large Cell Houses Built in a Circle, A General Sketch of Which Will be Shown, as well as some interior views. It accommodates 2,000 prisoners and cost SIX MILLION DOLLARS. Delegations from all over the world have been sent to inspect this PENITENTIARY. You will see it all if you come Sunday night.

"THE LARGENESS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE" will be the line of thought taken up at the morning service. Some people seem to think that the Christian Life is a narrow one - so much so that it quenches the bounding spirits and buoyant joy that thrills the young. But it doesn't do any such thing, thank God. On the contrary, one can be a most devout Christian and loyal to JESUS and yet have about him the glow and elasticity of youth. Bless your heart, Christianity does not create long faces and funeral tones. It does not shrivel the marrow in our bones and dry up the juices in our flesh. Just the opposite, it is a religion of gladness and delight and fills us full of hope as we look forward to the future, and its the only thing that does, too. But more about it on Sunday morning. Will be glad to see you there.

Hope you still like me and will come to see me Sunday. Good-by.

EVAN RIDGE EVANS.

Grand View Items.

Things are very lively at this place.

The people are showing a good spirit in the Sunday school and prayer meeting. The prayer meeting is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The young folks are taking an active part.

Rev. L. C. Roberts preaches for us on every first Sunday and always has something good for his people. He has been the pastor for Grand View for eight years and his life and service has meant much for the upbuilding of this place.

The fifth Sunday meeting will be held here on the fifth Saturday and Sunday of April. We are all hoping to have a good time and many visitors.

The farmers are getting along

nically and are getting ready for their corn and tobacco crops

Mr Herbert Reese of this place has been visiting relatives of Asheville and Mars Hill the passed week.

Mr Edgar Green who has been at home sick has returned back to his work on Mr. R. F. Young's truck farm near Asheville.

Mr. Jeter Reese and Miss Lula Burnett, two fine young people of this place were happily joined together on March 24th at Marshall, after which they went to Mars Hill where the grooms grand mother and grand father prepared the wedding supper. The people of Grand View wish them both much happiness and success in their future life.

Mrs. F. E. Shepard who has been in bed for six years is not much better

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Tax Listers

- Supervisor, W. E. Finley. No. 1 township, ward 1, M. C. Faulkner, Marshall, R-3. No 1 township, ward 2; R. S. McDevitt, Walnut. No 1 township, ward 3, Elihu Rector, Marshall, R-L. No 1 township, ward 4. J. Winston Rice, Marshall, R-2. No 2 township; ward 1. B. T. Hensley, Carmen. No 2 township, ward 2 Shaddy Franklin, Big Laurel. No 3 township, Garfield West, Marshall, R-2. No 4 township, H. L. Rice, Ivy. No 5 township, R. L. Chandler, Mars Hill, R-2. No 6 township, Milas Worley, Canto. No 7 township, C. H. Brown, Marshall R-5. No 8 township, ward 1, J. C. West, Lee. No 8 township, ward 2, Shuford R. Coward, Lee. No 9 township, Frank Lawton, Hot Springs. No 10 township, Roy Rice, Big Laurel. No 11 township, Pender Boone English. No 12 township, T. J. Wild, Big Pine. No 13 township, W. J. C. Rhinehart, Joe. No 14 township, E. A. Morgan, Marshall, R-2. No 15 township, C. N. Jervis, Mars Hill. No 16 township, Miller Wild, Flag Pond, Tenn., R-1.

Madison County Bonds.

A short time ago the Company selling the Bonds of the county wished to know if we wished to buy some of them and what would we give par and accrued interest and a reply came that we could only buy them for 103.5. That means that Madison County under the later boards of commissioners have raised the credit of the county to the point where its bonds are above par. We wonder if Madison is out of the general run of counties in that she has a sinking fund to redeem her bonds. If we could have bought them par it would have meant that quite a large sum would have been saved to the county each year. However, to buy them at a premium would mean that we would gain nothing by selling them and in fact would not have the use of the money in the county. As it is we are holding the sinking fund and getting 4 per cent on it compounded quarterly. We are hoping that in managing the counties finances we may be let alone for a time to see if the debt may not be paid off when due. If we bond the county for more it means that we cannot pay off the old and also that the tax rate will increase. The laws that have been made in giving certain things to the county means if carried out more bonds and more taxes. The rate as it

is, is high. To increase the bonds means that every one will have to pay more still. That this is a popular measure is not to be thought. In seeking to serve certain sections of the county sometimes the legislature does an injustice to other parts. We do more than we are doing would mean increased debt and therefore increased tax to meet the interest? We are hoping that we may not have to do this as Madison coming into her own should not be thrown backward in line of progress.

Forks of Ivy.

The farmers in this section are progressing nicely with their work.

J. S. Ledford and B. F. Wyatt are selling all the goods they can and seem to be getting along nicely with their business.

The State Highway is moving along since the dry weather, they seem to have doubled their forces and many teams are at work.

Our Sunday school since the beautiful weather has come seems to be taking on new life.

Rev. N. B. Phillips last Saturday and Sunday filled his pulpit here at our church and on Sunday his subject was "The Resurrection" and with great power and force he held his congregation spell bound for three quarters of an hour. We feel it was one of the greatest days for the people of the Forks of Ivy we have had in many and all who heard Brother Phillips said it was the greatest sermon they ever heard any man preach.

Best wishes for the News-Record.

SYLVA RESIDENT DIES AT BILTMORE.

Sylva, April 7.-M. H. Morris, merchant and prominent citizen of Sylva, died at the Biltmore hospital early this morning, and his remains were brought to his home here today. Mr. Morris had been suffering with a chronic disorder for some weeks and about a week ago was taken to the Biltmore Hospital for treatment. Two days ago he began to grow weaker, and the end came early this morning. The funeral will be held at Sylva tomorrow afternoon, and interment will be at Webster cemetery.

Mr. Morris was about 60 years of age, and was well-known throughout Jackson County and Western North Carolina, having been a traveling salesman for a number of years, prior to going into the mercantile business in his home town of Sylva. He leaves a widow and two sons, Jack and John Morris, both of Sylva. M. H. Morris was a steward in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Sylva, and a member of the local Masonic lodge.

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